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In Re Application of: *Knight, Timothy O.*) Art Unit: 2173
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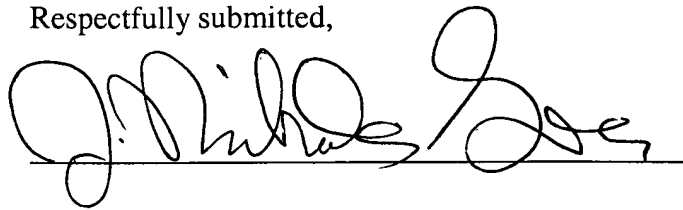
Sir:

1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. Regarding the document(s), publication(s) or other information listed on the attached PTO-1449, Applicant believes the same may qualify as "prior" art to this application and should be treated accordingly, although Applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to contest the prior art status of any document, publication or information cited herein.

2. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) this Statement is being filed within 3 months of the filing date.

3. Copies of the aforementioned references were provided in the parent application to the above, except U.S. Patents 6,256,032, 6,208,985, 6,169,985, 6,021,397, 5,999,193, 5,933,145, 5,918,217, 5,751,286, 5,721,900, 5,515,488 and 5,175,814 which are included herein. Should it be necessary for the applicant to provide additional copies, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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